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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, which sets a threemonth period for response.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including March 14, 2003, is requested. A check for \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed in payment therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.